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THE CYTOKINES AND ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

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Further to the list provided in the communication filed on January 4, 2006, applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following pending U.S. Applications that have one or more common inventors and/or are commonly owned:

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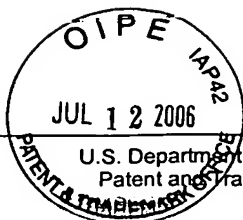
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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	AA	2006-0020116	01/26/06	Gantier et al.			
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	AE	Alam et al., "Expression and purification of a mutant human growth hormone that is resistant to proteolytic cleavage by thrombin, plasmin and human plasma in vitro," Journal of Biotechnology 65: 183-190 (1998)
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